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BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT OF STRIKE MAY COME TOMORROW

BECKLEY ESTATE PROPOSED SITE WAIKIKI HOTEL

Manager James Woods of St. Francis Tells Mainland of His Selection

PROJECT IS STILL IN TENTATIVE FORM

Connection With and Management By San Francisco House is Told in Interviews

That property of the Beckley estate is the probable site of a proposed 700 room million dollar hotel at Waikiki is a statement attributed to James Woods, manager of the St. Francis Hotel, by the San Francisco Call. An interview with him was published in that paper August 1 following the return of the hotel manager from here. He said that if built the hotel will probably be operated in connection with the St. Francis.

In an interview given to the San Francisco Call and published on the same date Woods is attributed as saying that Hawaiian men are back of the project and the St. Francis company is not concerned as an owner. The Call says:

"Plans for a 700 room hotel to cost \$1,000,000, and to be erected on the beach at Waikiki, Honolulu, are being considered by a group of Hawaiian capitalists, according to James Woods, manager of the St. Francis, who returned from Honolulu on the Matsonia today.

"Woods said that he had taken the trip with William H. Crane, the actor, for a vacation, but admitted that he had talked over the plans for the hotel with Lorrin A. Thurston and R. W. Shingle, millionaires of Honolulu.

"According to Woods the plans have not matured, but the hotel, if built, will stand on the grounds of the Beckley estate near the home of the late W. G. Irwin, one of the show places of the island. Woods thought it probable that Captain William Matson of the Matson line of steamers would become interested in the project, but that the Hill lines would not. The hotel, if built, will probably be operated in connection with the St. Francis, said Woods."

After interviewing Woods the Bulletin printed the following:

James Woods, the manager of the St. Francis Hotel, who has returned from Honolulu, explains the reported connection of his caravansary with a proposed new one in Honolulu, as follows:

"Several wealthy Hawaiian men think a new modern hotel is needed because of the large and constantly growing tourist travel. So they have tentative plans for one. If built, they want the St. Francis to manage it, and, at the proper time, that question will be seriously considered. The St. Francis is not concerned as an owner in any Hawaiian hotel project."

SUFFRAGISTS TO MEET SEPT. 6

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Preparations are being pushed for the ninth annual convention of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, which is to be held in Atlantic City, Sept. 6. The convention will discuss the policy to be followed during the fall elections.

MILITARY ATTACHE FOR JAPAN AT LONDON COMMITTS SUICIDE

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 13.—Lieut. A. Tamura, a military attaché in the Japanese embassy at the Court of St. James, committed hara-kiri yesterday at the embassy with a service sword, and died almost immediately. The embassy officials are now investigating, but have not as yet made any report on their inquiries.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

Following are the closing prices of stocks on the New York market today, sent by the Associated Press over the Federal Wireless:

	Today.	Satur. day.
Alaska Gold	17 1/2	17 1/2
American Smelter	96 1/2	96 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	109 1/2	109 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/2	130 1/2
Anaconda Copper	83 1/2	83 1/2
Atchafalpa	103	103
Baldwin Loco.	73 1/2	72 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	86 1/2	86
Bethlehem Steel	460	444
Calif. Petroleum	19 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific	178 1/2	175 1/2
C. & M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	94 1/2	96 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	44 1/2	44 1/2
Crucible Steel	71 1/2	70 1/2
Erie Common	36 1/2	36 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2	168 1/2
General Motors	58 1/2	58 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	118 1/2	118
Inter. Harv. N. J.	113 1/2	114 1/2
Kennecott Copper	49 1/2	49 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	78 1/2	78 1/2
New York Central	104 1/2	104
Pennsylvania	55 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	98 1/2	96 1/2
Studebaker	128 1/2	128 1/2
U. S. Steel	88 1/2	87
Union Pacific	88 1/2	87
U. S. Steel Pfd.	139 1/2	139 1/2
U. S. Steel Pfd.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Utah	80	80 1/2
Western Union	94	93 1/2
Westinghouse	58 1/2	58 1/2

CASE OF BROWNS IS HEARD BEFORE EDUCATION BOARD

Former Waimea Principal Says Can Find No Grounds for Non-Appointment

Declaring that he has not yet been officially notified of the action of the school commission in not reappointing him or his wife as principal and teacher, respectively, at the Waimea, Kauai, school, H. C. Brown appeared before the board today and told his side of the story.

The Browns were represented by Attorney Patterson of Lihue. He said that, taking all things into consideration, the only charge against the Browns appeared to be "wilful insubordination" in that they had failed to advance pupils from one grade to another.

"Is that true, Mr. Kinney?" he asked the superintendent of public instruction.

"You are not examining me, Mr. Patterson, you are examining Mr. Brown," Kinney replied.

Quoting from a letter written by Kinney, Attorney Patterson added that another charge was that Mrs. Brown had been too prominent in the administration of the Waimea school; that the Browns quarreled before the pupils, and that Mrs. Brown "completely controls Mr. Brown in all his actions."

Brown told how he and his wife had taken charge of the Waimea school five years ago.

"At that time it was run down and the discipline was poor," he said. "We promoted 75 pupils to get things going. I believe that in every way the school has made creditable progress."

"We were never notified that our work was unsatisfactory. In failing to advance certain pupils we thought that we were acting in accordance with the rules of the department."

Letters were placed on file written by teachers at the Waimea school and commending the work of Mr. and Mrs. Brown. One said: "Mrs. Brown has a kind heart and is willing to help the children and teachers." Brown told of the circulation of a petition in the school which was signed by 160 pupils who asked that the Browns be retained.

Brown also declared that Deputy Sheriff W. O. Crowell had tried to stop other petitions gotten up by the people in the neighborhood. The Browns and Crowell had had some trouble over two carpenters working in the school premises, one alleged

BRITISH LOSE TRENCHES AFTER HARD FIGHTING

Slav Hordes Clearing Galicia of Austrians; Turks Take Bitlis Heights

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 14.—Official—Germans have regained a temporary foothold on British trenches near Pozieres after a succession of terrific assaults.

FRENCH CAPTURE MORE TRENCHES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Aug. 14.—Official despatches today from headquarters report the capture of German trenches to the left of the Fay-Benecourt road. Brisk cannonading is progressing in the Maurepas region. German attacks on Hill 304 and in the Fleury sector are reported to have been repulsed after strenuous fighting.

RUSSIANS SWEEP THROUGH GALICIA

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETROGRAD, Russia, Aug. 14.—Official—Russian troops continue their victorious sweep through entire Galicia and the upper Serech, with the Austrians seemingly powerless to check the advancing armies. In the middle Stripa region and at Koropice the pursuing Russians have reached the north bank of the Dnieper before Mariampol.

TURKS CLAIM GAINS IN CAUCASUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Turkey, Aug. 14.—Official—Russian troops operating in the Caucasus have been driven back, and in Persia the Turkish army has also been successful in pressing back the invading hosts from Essadabad. In the Caucasus Turks occupied heights dominating North Bitlis, and have crossed the Muhad.

AUSTRIANS PUT UP STUBBORN FIGHT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
ROME, Italy, Aug. 14.—Austrians continue to offer a stubborn resistance to the advance of the Italians in the Carso sector.

COAST DEFENSE FORTS HOLDING PRACTISE TODAY

Annual Target Firing Begins at Oahu's Coast Defenses; Fort Kamehameha First

Heavy thunder-like blasts from the direction of Pearl Harbor today signalled the opening of annual target practise of the Coast Defenses of Oahu, when the big mortars and rifles of Fort Kamehameha were aimed at a target out at sea, representing an attacking fleet.

At 8 o'clock this morning Kamehameha's guns began firing. Battery Hasbrouck, the big 12-inch mortars, fired eight trial shots, followed by 28 record shots. This battery completed practise early this afternoon, and Battery Hasbrouck then fired, with three trial shots from its 6-inch rifles and eight record shots.

Practise at Kamehameha was observed today by Brig.-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding the Hawaiian Department, and his staff. The big mortars fired at distances ranging from 8000 to 9000 yards, and the 6-inch rifles at about 5000 yards.

Fort Ruger is scheduled to begin its practise at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and Fort De Russy Wednesday morning.

FAMOUS YACHTSMAN IS DEAD IN BOSTON

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 14.—C. J. Paine, great grandson of Robert Treat Paine, one of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence, and well known in yachting circles as three times a defender of the America cup, died here today.

Late News At A Glance

PENROSE WANTS APPOINTMENTS PROBED
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—In the upper chamber today Senator Penrose carried the fight on President Wilson's disposal of patronage a step further when he introduced a resolution calling for an investigation into appointments made which waived civil service requirements.

MORE NOMINATING PETITIONS FILED
Two more nominating petitions were filed this afternoon with the office of the secretary of Hawaii. Henry L. Holstein, sneaker of the house at the last session and for several previous sessions, filed his petition, as a candidate for the legislature from the second representative district. He lives at North Kohala, Hawaii. J. S. Chandler filed his petition as a candidate for the senate from the fourth district. In the last campaign he ran for the house on the Democratic ticket and was defeated.

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS MEETS REQUIREMENTS
Word received by mail from the militia bureau, Washington, D. C., at National Guard headquarters, and made public this afternoon announces that the 2nd Company, Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of Hawaii, has fulfilled all requirements, both as to numbers and personnel, and is now recognized as a part of the organized militia. The company's equipment has already been requisitioned and is expected to arrive from the mainland in a short time.

INDUSTRIAL PREPAREDNESS CAMPAIGN BEGINS
At a meeting this afternoon of the Hawaiian field aides of the industrial preparedness board, composed of G. K. Larrison, A. Gartley, R. S. Norris, J. M. Young and C. W. Parks, preliminary steps were taken for the securing of the inventory of resources in Hawaii that may be available in the campaign of industrial preparedness that was suggested by the president. Hawaii was made a part of the department of California for this purpose, but has its own separate department to report on insular resources.

CAPTAIN CLARK TAKES COMMAND NAVAL STATION

Impressive Ceremonies Held at Administration Building at Pearl Harbor

After one year as commander of the Pearl Harbor naval station of the fourteenth naval district, in which he has carried out some of the most important work that has been undertaken there, Rear Admiral Clifford J. Boush today retired at the age of 62 and was succeeded by Capt. George R. Clark, who arrived here Saturday afternoon on the U. S. army transport Logan.

The ceremonies of the transfer occurred just before 12 o'clock today at the administration building at Pearl Harbor and were highly impressive. At 11:45 Admiral Boush rose and read his orders from the secretary of the navy detaching him from the command and in answer Capt. Clark read his orders from the secretary of the navy ordering him to take command of the Pearl Harbor naval station.

All the commanders of naval vessels lying in Pearl Harbor and all other naval officers detailed at the naval station were assembled there. As Capt. Clark finished reading his orders his flag, at the masthead in front of the administration building broke to the breeze and Admiral Boush's flag slowly fluttered to the ground, and, as if waiting for this signal, 13 guns boomed, announcing the end of a successful command and naval life and saluting a new commander. Following this the marine guard paraded.

Record of Achievement
Rear Admiral Boush took command of Pearl Harbor July 29, 1915, and since his stay here has seen some most important work materialize. The new radio station, which will be one of the largest in the world, is now well under way, as is also the immense drydock and piers. All of the workshops have been completed and placed in working order and are in every way as good as those on the mainland. Admiral Boush also saw the arrival of the U. S. cruiser St. Louis and early in his command that of the third submarine division, which are permanently stationed here.

Admiral Boush has seen service in

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Hawaii-Japan Commerce Has Big Increase

(Special Cable to Hawaii Hoochi)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 12.—The department of agriculture and commerce officially announced today that Japanese-Hawaiian trade is developing marvelously.

In the half first year ending with June last Japan's exports to Hawaii reached the sum of 2,667,000 yen and amount of importation from Hawaii reached the sum of 28,000 yen. This shows an increase on exports of 400,000 yen over the previous year and 14,000 yen on imports.

Hearing on an order to show cause why a petition for writ of habeas corpus sought by James Curran should not be granted, scheduled for 2 o'clock this afternoon in federal court, has been postponed until tomorrow afternoon. The order to show cause was issued last Saturday and served on Sheriff C. H. Rose, in whose custody Curran is now being held. Curran recently was convicted of assault in circuit court.

CONFERENCE CALLED BY PRESIDENT OPENS WAY FOR NEW NEGOTIATIONS

After Meeting Representatives of Both Employes of Railroads and Managers, Wilson Says That He Will Be Unable to Judge Until Tomorrow as to Feasible Basis of Settlement

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Decision in the great railroad controversy hangs in the balance. After a conference with railroad managers this afternoon President Wilson said he "had gone over the case with both sides with the utmost frankness," but would be unable to judge until tomorrow whether there was a feasible basis for settlement.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Announcement was made here today that should President Wilson's mediation fail to bring about an amicable settlement between railroads and men, a strike will be immediately declared.

Preparations have been made whereby a complete tieup of 225 railroads in the United States will result. Authorities declare that while national labor laws do not give the President the right to officially interfere between employer and employe, police powers give him authority to proclaim martial law and to place soldiers on trains to prevent a complete stoppage of traffic.

Tension in business circles shows a realization of the possibility of a national calamity. Hundreds of millions would be lost to industries should mediation fail, as well as enforced idleness of millions of working men in every section of the country. Food privation would be serious. In large communities, it is pointed out, exports would be suspended, congestion of imports on both seaboard, while thousands of travelers would be stranded in the event of a nation-wide strike such as the Brotherhoods threaten to bring about.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Prospects for averting a nation-wide strike of railroad men, with its consequent disastrous effect on industrial conditions, are looking considerably brighter since President Wilson took the situation in hand. After a two-hour conference between 35 officials representing the Brotherhood Societies of railroad men and the nation's chief executive, it was announced that a tentative program had been arranged whereby further negotiations could be carried on, and that the outlook was much improved. The Brotherhood officials declared after the conference the president showed a surprising grasp of the situation. A meeting of the managers of the various railroad lines has been called for conference with the president at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

LICENSE TAXES ON CORPORATIONS EXPECTED TO YIELD TWENTY MILLIONS

(Associated Press Service by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Democratic senators again meet in caucus tonight for further consideration of the house finance committee's amendments to the revenue bill, including the duty on wines, and the revenue stamp sections. They have agreed that licenses on corporation stocks yield the huge sum of twenty million dollars, the elimination of the most objectionable of stamp taxation, and have approved the amendment to the munitions section which reduced the tax on the net profit to manufacturers from materials entering into the composition of war munitions from ten per cent to five. Southwestern senators are bitterly attacking the provisions of the measure, contending the result is a heavy tax on cotton and copper industries.

CINCY REDS WIN FROM CUB SQUAD IN N. L. BATTLE

White Sox Do Not Play Today; Quakers Take Double Bill From Giants

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
CINCINNATI—The Cincinnati Reds won another game from the Chicago team of the National League today by a score of 6 to 3. The Cubs failed to land on the Cincy pitchers, and Matly's men ran off with another win. At present the Redlegs are only 4-12 games behind the Cardinals, and but 6-12 games behind the Pirates in fifth place. In the American League the White Sox did not play, but Detroit and Boston lost to the Indians and Senators. The Quakers' double win over the Giants places them in a good position for the fight for the flag. The scores of the games today were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		
At Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Detroit 2		
At New York—New York 4, Philadelphia 3		
At Boston—Washington 2, Boston 1		

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, New York 0		
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, Boston 2		
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3		
At Pittsburgh—Rain		

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Brooklyn	63	37	630
Boston	58	40	593
Philadelphia	59	42	584
New York	52	49	515
Pittsburgh	44	55	444
Chicago	46	60	434
St. Louis	47	62	431
Cincinnati	43	67	391

ton	62	45	579
Ireland	62	47	569
ago	61	49	555
roit	60	52	536
Louis	57	52	523
York	56	53	519
hington	52	54	491

WAIKIKI MURDER CASE IS STILL WITHOUT CLUES

Woman in Hospital As Yet Unable to Give Police Account of Bloody Affair

Court late this afternoon by Masayoshi Ogawa for a writ of habeas corpus for Waichi Fujimoto, who is in the custody of Sheriff Charles H. Rose in connection with the murder at the J. B. Castle home. Sheriff Rose has been summoned to bring Fujimoto into Judge Ashford's court at 4 o'clock this afternoon, at which time Ogawa's petition will be heard.

Developments are at a standstill in the Waikiki murder case, involving the killing of H. Emoto and the possibly fatal slaying of his girl-wife at the J. B. Castle home last Thursday night. Both suspects are still held and the girl is alive.

However, the police are by no means inactive. At this writing Arthur McDuffie, chief of detectives, has taken up an entirely new clue which may lead to something definite and may not, which is the case of most of them so far.

Time, the wife, is in a semi-conscious state and has talked some, but very incoherently. The police have laid little stress on her words as yet.

Doctors attending the woman at the Queen's Hospital say Tome has a chance for life and they have hopes of her recovery, but a bare one. If poison sets in she is gone, they say. It is upon this slight hope that the police trust to eventually learn something definite when the woman is well.

McDuffie says he has no thought of discharging W. Fujimoto, the girl's brother-in-law, or M. Kanemoto, the former lover of Tome, at the present time. It is admitted, however, that the case against either Fujimoto or Kanemoto is weak.